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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed on April 10, 2006, and the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2005, please reconsider the aboveidentified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Accompanying this response is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet of Figure 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.